

## SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

### SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Aug 1984	<a href="#">Maritime Areas Act</a>	12nm	<p>Whenever the equidistance line between Saint Kitts and Nevis and an adjacent State is less than 12 nautical miles, delimitation of the territorial sea shall, if possible, be effected by agreement but to the extent that no such agreement is effected, that equidistance line shall constitute the outer limits of the territorial sea.</p> <p>No foreign vessel in the territorial sea without the permission from competent authority shall engage in any "prescribed activity"; exercise or practice with weapons and the launching, landing or taking on board of any aircraft or military device are included in the list of prescribed activities.</p>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Aug 1984	<a href="#">Maritime Areas Act</a>		Enabling legislation, quotes language from UNCLOS, does not give coordinates.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Aug 1984	<a href="#">Maritime Areas Act</a>	24nm	The contiguous zone of Saint Kitts and Nevis comprises those areas of the sea that are beyond and adjacent to the territorial sea having, as their outer limits, a line, measured seaward from the baseline of the territorial sea, every point of which is 24 nautical miles distant from the nearest point of that baseline.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Aug 1984	<a href="#">Maritime Areas Act</a>	CM/ 200nm	<p>Shelf extends to 200nm or to the outer edge of the continental margin</p> <p>Delimitation is by agreement, by settlement dispute under I-Law, or pending any agreement or dispute resolution, the equidistance line between Saint Kitts and Nevis and the adjacent State shall constitute the outer limits of the continental shelf</p>
EEZ	Aug 1984	<a href="#">Maritime Areas Act</a>	200nm	EEZ. Delimitation is by agreement, by settlement dispute under I-Law, or pending any agreement or dispute resolution, the equidistance line between Saint Kitts and Nevis and the adjacent State shall constitute the outer limits of the EEZ.

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LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1984			Signed Convention.
	Jan 1993			Ratified Convention.
	Jul 1997			Protest Note: Saint Kitts and Nevis protest the Maritimes Area Act, and its apparent island status given to Isla Aves, including a TTS, CS, and EEZ boundaries. St. Kitts and Nevis considers Isla Aves a rock as noted in <a href="#">LOS bulletin 35</a> .
	Nov 2001			Note Verbale: Continuing objection to Isla Aves as an island as noted in <a href="#">LOS bulletin 48</a> .